

Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Application Ranking Summary
CBWI Upper South Branch Potomac River**

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: CBWI Upper South Branch Potomac River		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:		Telephone:
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the improvement of water quality by controlling erosion and reducing sediment and nutrient levels in ground and surface water?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment restore, enhance, and preserve soil, air, and related resources in the Chesapeake Bay watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement for improving water quantity using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in water use?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in habitat conservation, restoration, and enhancement where there is significant ecological value?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Has "special considerations" been given to the following river basins – The Susquehanna River, The Shenandoah River, The Potomac River (including North and South), and The Patuxent River?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. If approved, will this be the first contract on this tract of land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Has the applicant followed the original schedule on other Farm Bill contracts?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the contract include practices which utilize renewable energy sources?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will livestock be excluded from environmentally sensitive areas?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will soil loss on the fields in the contract be reduced to "T" or less?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will a comprehensive nutrient management plan be developed to address animal waste and commercial fertilizer use on the operating unit?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will IPM practices be used to address resource concerns on the operating unit?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will natural stream restoration techniques be used to address resource concerns on the operating unit?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will livestock be denied access to environmentally sensitive areas on the operating unit?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will all grazed land on the operating unit be managed in accordance with the NRCS 528 grazing standard?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Ranking Score

Efficiency: Local Issues: State Issues: National Issues:

Final Ranking Score:

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

NRCS Representative:	Application Signature Not Required for Contract Development unless required by State policy:
Signature Date:	Signature Date: